



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas E. Burton et al.  
Serial No.: 09/672,711  
Filed: September 29, 2000  
Title: HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING HARDWARE ASSIST  
ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO  
A CHANNEL-BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK

Examiner: Andrew Caldwell

Group Art Unit: 2151

Docket No: 884.984US1

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to Requirement for Information mailed June 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 30, 2004 to October 30, 2004 (Saturday).

**Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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